

data based on a use of the information and outputs the price corresponding to the use information,

an administrative terminal which sums up the price outputted from the terminal device for each information and notifies results of summing up for each information respectively to the information providers which provides the information.

52. A transaction system according to Claim 51, wherein said information providers, said terminal devices and said administrative terminal are connected via network.

53. A transaction system according to Claim 51, wherein said recording medium is a pre-paid card.--.

REMARKS

This is a divisional application of prior Application No. 08/706,491. Claims 24-53 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 24-53 have been newly-added. Claims 24, 28, 33, 41, 46, 49, 50 and 51 are independent. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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